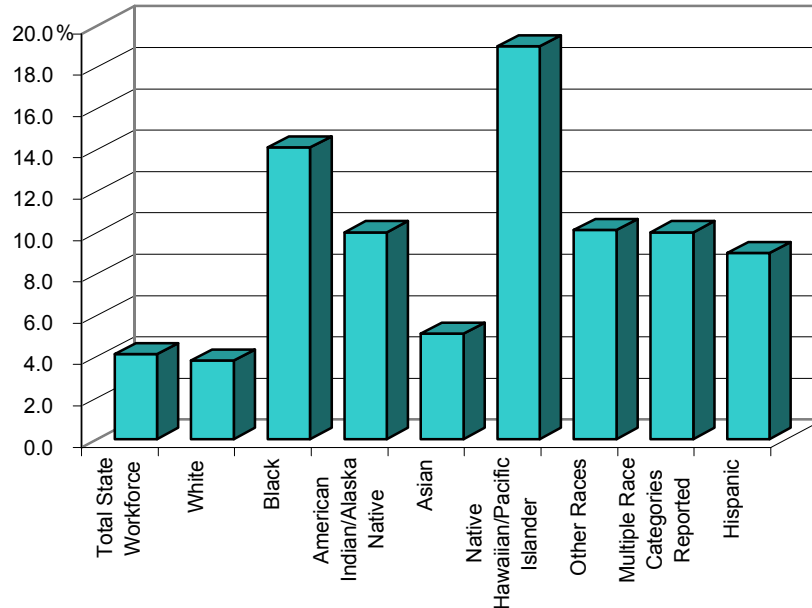


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN IOWA BY ETHNIC CATEGORY OF WORKERS CY 2008



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- Unemployed persons can be considered as an underutilized segment of the labor force. For CY 2007, there were approximately 62,700 unemployed workers in the total State workforce.
 - The number of unemployed persons by ethnic category in 2008, from highest to lowest, was: White, Black, Hispanic, Other Races, Multiple Races reported, Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.
 - Approximately 43.2% of unemployed workers are women. The number of unemployed workers by race or ethnic group that are women follow the same distribution as the ranking above.
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Source: Labor Market and Workforce Information Division, Iowa Workforce Development